

HEARING OF McLEAN CASE POSTPONED

Plaintiff in Letter Contest Allowed Ten Days to Answer Defendant's Claim.

Hearing on the rule issued on Francis T. Homer, of Baltimore and New York, named as executor under the will of the late John R. McLean, requiring him to show cause why he should not be restrained from delivering to the American Security and Trust Company certain personal and private letters of the late millionaire and newspaper publisher and financier, was postponed today until August 22. Justice Stafford signed the order of postponement.

The plaintiff, Edward Beale McLean, who sued for the injunction to restrain Homer, is entitled to ten days in which to reply to any claim made by the defendant for affirmative relief. It is owing to this privilege that the court signed the order again postponing the hearing.

The American Security and Trust Company, named as executor in the will of John R. McLean, today filed in the Probate Court its answer to the caveat attacking the validity of the will, filed by Edward B. McLean, son and only heir of the deceased.

The answer admits formal allegations in the caveat respecting the death of McLean and other questions not in dispute. The answer denies all the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the caveat, and asserts the facts to be as follows:

The paper writing, dated the third day of June, 1915, is the last will and testament of John R. McLean, deceased, that the paper writing was formally executed in the mode required by law, and at the time of the execution of the paper writing, John R. McLean was of sound and disposing mind, capable of executing a valid deed, or contract; that the execution of the paper writing was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence practiced upon McLean by any person or persons; and that the execution of the paper by John R. McLean was his free and voluntary act.

The answer asserts that the executor is willing the issues may be framed and tried before a jury so as to determine the truth of the allegations of the caveat.

The trust company's answer is signed by Corcoran Thom, vice president of the company. It was filed by Attorneys J. J. Darlington and Frank J. Hogan.

NEW TURKEY ROOST INAUGURATED HERE

Typographical Union Members Join Order.

Veiled in the blackest mystery is the solemn initiation of a new roost of "Turkey," which will come to pass at the Elks' Club tonight. Along with the initiation there will be a dinner given in honor of the laws committee of the International Typographical Union, President Scott, Secretary Hays, and other executive officers of the union will be present at the ceremonies.

The order of "Turkey" was formed at a typographical convention held at Cleveland several years ago. Since that time, new roosts have been inaugurated at every convention. Johnny Hogan, of Cleveland, is said to be the father of the organization of which the new roost is a weird initiation. The officers of the order are never disclosed, but T. C. Parsons and W. F. O'Brien, of the Government Printing Office, are leading lights in the affair of tonight.

DISTRICT MEN GET EXEMPTION NOTICE

Students Are to Be Released From Local Militia.

A War Department order exempting college students and prospective students from military service was received at the district military mobilization camp today. None of the officers at the camp was able to make any estimate as to how many men in the local citizen soldiery would be affected.

It is understood, however, that there are a number of young men in the regiment who are either students in colleges and schools or who had planned to enter an institution of learning this fall. The order from the War Department states that militiamen who manifest bona fide intention of returning to or entering colleges or schools are to be discharged from their organizations September 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, "unless the military situation at that time should make their retention necessary."

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Policemen to Stage Field Day Next Month

Athletic Carnival Proceeds To Be Used for Benefit of Relief Association.

GIVEN OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Affair May Become Annual If Men Meet With Success This Year.

Policemen of Washington will be given an opportunity to display their athletic prowess September 16, when an athletic carnival, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the reserve fund of the Metropolitan Police Relief Association, will be held at the American League baseball park.

The entire list of contestants will be recruited from the ranks of the police force, and the program will be sufficiently varied to give every man an opportunity to perform.

The District Commissioners have given official authorization to stage the carnival, which will be similar to those held by the police departments of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities, and preparations now are well under way. If the carnival is the success that its promoters anticipate, it probably will be an annual affair.

While the carnival is to be purely a policeman's affair in every sense, the trade organizations of Washington are planning to co-operate with the blue-coats, and already have named a joint committee which will look after the sale of tickets and attend to the numerous business details incident to the carnival.

Smith Is Chairman.
Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order committee of the Washington Board of Trade, has been named chairman of the joint committee. Associated with Mr. Smith on his committee will be E. C. Brandenburg, president of the Board of Trade; P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce; R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; D. J. Callahan, president of the Rotary Club; Edward C. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations; Robert N. Harper, ex-president Chamber of Commerce; Capt. James F. Oyater, ex-president Chamber of Commerce; R. P. Pullman, president Builders and Manufacturers Exchange; J. Harry Cunningham, secretary of the Board of Trade; William F. Gude, former president of the Chamber of Commerce; Chris J. Gockeler, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

These men will relieve the police department of all business details. The policemen will be responsible only for the entertainment features, and already the various precincts are holding elimination contests. Great enthusiasm is being manifested by the men, and old as well as young are planning to "take a turn." A feature of the events will be a baseball game.

Appreciation of the interest taken by the business men of Washington in the field day exercises was expressed by members of the board of trustees of the policemen's relief fund, who met this morning in the office of Major Pullman to discuss plans for the carnival. The permanent fund is as follows: Capt. Daniel Sullivan, chairman; Edwin B. Heese, secretary-treasurer; Capt. Henry Schneider, Sergt. T. S. Lake, Sergt. E. W. Brown, and Private L. W. Charlton.

Old Organization.
The relief association is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the United States, having been formed November 26, 1869. The purpose of the association is to give immediate financial assistance to the widows and orphans of members of the force. The relief association is really a co-operative benefit organization within the department. From its organization the association has been conducted without any actual operating cost, the various officers giving their services gratis.

Since 1907, when the association suffered a set-back, its reserve fund has been so small as to make the danger of its



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.
ODELL S. SMITH,
Chairman of the Committee in Charge of Business Arrangements for Police Carnival.

being wiped out by some slight misfortune, a grave one, and it is hoped through the carnival this year and future events of like character, to keep the fund on a stable basis.

Committees will be organized in the various precincts to receive applications for entries in the contests, and it is expected that there will be a long list of prizes for the winners of the various events.

SENDS 10,000 SMOKES TO COMPANY F BOYS

Hyattsville Contributes Cigarettes to Maryland Guardsmen.

HYATTSVILLE, AUG. 8.—Ten thousand cigarettes will be shipped today to Capt. Oswald A. Greagor for distribution among the men of Company F, First Maryland Infantry, at Eagle Pass, Tex. The cigarettes were contributed by the men, women and children of this town. The idea originated with Alexander J. Hasson, who has opened what might be termed "a bureau of information." He secured the use of one of the windows of the local drug store, and on it painted a large map of Mexico and the contiguous portion of the United States, and prominently marked Eagle Pass. Surrounding this map daily are posted letters received from the men and various original photographs taken on the border by members of Company F.

About two weeks ago Mr. Hasson conceived the idea of procuring cigarettes for the boys, and placed a box in the window with the sign, "Wanted: 10,000 cigarettes for Company F. Put your name on a postcard and drop it in." The shipment leaves today for the border.

Wife Is Sole Legatee Of Sinclair Estate

Carrie V. Sinclair is the sole legatee under the will of her husband, Arthur G. Sinclair, filed for probate today by a son of the testator, Attorney A. Lettich Sinclair.

The will provides that upon the death of Mrs. Sinclair, the estate is to be divided equally among the children, A. Lettich Sinclair, Carrie Blanche Sinclair, Annie Louise Sinclair, Nena M. Reece, and Arthur G. Sinclair, Jr.

ALEXANDRIA CANVASS RETURNS GIVEN OUT

Old Dominion Boat Club Getting Ready to Hold Its Regatta Saturday.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 8.—Returns of the recent house-to-house canvass conducted in connection with the evangelistic campaign to be held here next month were made public today by James R. Caton, chairman of the committee which did the work.

Because of lack of complete statistics regarding the state of families the table is not as comprehensive as was desired, but gives the committee a good basis upon which to work.

Following is the list, giving the number of families of each denomination: Baptist, 685; Episcopal, 714; Methodist Episcopal, 169; Methodist Protestant, 119; Methodist Episcopal, South, 466; Presbyterian, 396; Roman Catholic, 413; Campbellite, 1; Christian, 2; Christian Science, 4; Congregationalist, 3; Disciples, 1; Dunkard, 1; Friends, 2; Free Methodist, 20; German Lutheran, 36; Hebrew, 38; New Jerusalem, 1; Primitive Baptist, 1; Salvation Army, 11, and Seventh Day Adventist, 7.

There were 86 adults who professed no faith at all and 165 children.

Boat Regatta Plans.
The Annapolis Boat Club will send a crack crew in an eight-oared shell in the regatta of the Old Dominion Boat Club, next Saturday.

The Potomac Boat Club of Washington, will be unable to participate in the regatta.

A complete program for the regatta will be announced Friday. Included on the program are races for eight-oared, four-oared, double and single oared shells, canoe tilting and canoe balancing, and swimming and diving.

After the events on the river, refreshments will be served at the club house by the ladies of the club. In the evening a dance will take place. There will be 200 invitations.

City land books were reviewed last night by the local board of tax review in the office of Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue.

Call for Pledges.
Arrangements for collection of pledges to the building fund of the Alexandria Hospital were made at a joint meeting last night of the committees of finance and building, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. A call has been made upon all citizens who pledged contributions.

Plans for the evangelistic campaign were discussed in the First Baptist Church last night.

A final decree has been granted by Judge Louis C. Barley in the case of Millie Grisby and others against Elmina Page, confirming the report of Robinson Moncure, special bonded commissioner.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will give its annual excursion to Marshall Hall August 22. The Holy Name band will give its first annual excursion to Marshall Hall August 22.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

T. R. RIDES COWPONY; CHEERS WILD FEATS

"Bully, By George, These Boys Are Not Too Proud to Fight," He Says.

NEW YORK, AUG. 8.—Full permission to build any steer in the stampede outfit is hereby offered as a prize by Bill-The Thompsons-Phil, publicity agents of the series of Western contests being held this week at the Sheephead Bay Speedway, to the first person who guesses the identity of the ex-President of the United States who was present yesterday who ejaculated, "Bully, by George!" at the feats he witnessed, who mingled freely with the cowboys and cowgirls, who borrowed a sombrero and rode upon a cowpony, who swapped yarns with the old time Westerners whom he met and who said to the newspaper men present:

An extraordinary spectacle, by George! Typically American and wonderfully done! These boys are not too proud to fight!"

The enthusiasm of Colonel Roosevelt, for it was beside him, was seldom more effervescent. Yelling with delight, chuckling and cheering, his ardent personality reached out over the track and infield and spurred the contestants on to feats even more thrilling than usual.

Delays Dinner at Home.
At 5 o'clock he telephoned home to hold his dinner until 8 o'clock or later, that he was going to stay until the finish. After the contests were over the Colonel, popped up on a pony, rode around, talked with the boys, and didn't leave for home until nearly 7:30.

Like a boy at his first circus was the Colonel, beside him sat Mrs. Luella Irwin Jones, who as Luella Irwin won at Cheyenne last year the title of champion lady relay rider of the world. Mrs. Jones was a contestant at the Cheyenne show six years ago, when the Colonel was there.

"Why it's better than fifty movie shows. New York is wonderfully lucky to be allowed to see it. Many of these boys I know, and they are wonders in their line. To see such a spectacle will make a better American of a man."

It was the steer bulldozing and the bucking horse contests that chiefly interested the Colonel, although when the horses of Sidney Todd, in the pony express race, jumped a 74 foot steel wire fence without touching it the Colonel's amazement was great.

Steer Throwing Follows.
The steer bulldozing contests followed the race. The field was like a lake, but the boys went out to show the Colonel they were as good or better than the men he knew in his early days in the West. In spite of the bad condition of the field one steer was thrown in 25 1/2 seconds, the fastest it has yet been done, while another was thrown in 26 seconds.

The wild horse race yesterday was the big feature. The air cooled by the rain, seemed to make the horses more frisky than heretofore. Several of the men got hot falls, but no one was seriously injured.

Hotel Employee Files Suit For \$10,000

The Willard Hotel Company today was made defendant in a damage suit for \$10,000 filed in the District Supreme Court by Mary Swann, an employee of the laundry of the hotel. The plaintiff alleges that on May 3 last a door fell and injured her back, for which \$5,000 is asked. A similar sum is sought for injuries alleged to have been received to her wrist, hand, and arm by a defective electric iron. The petition was filed by Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer.

Former Senator Thurston Is Dead At Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Former United States Senator John M. Thurston, sixty-nine, died here today. He had been in the hospital since July 15, when he was prostrated by heat. [Thurston was in the Senate from 1895 to 1901. His speech in 1891, after the Maine was blown up, made him famous as an advocate of war with Spain. He rose from plowboy and driver of a delivery wagon to the Senate.

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Heavy bleached, with wide hems and welded seams. Standard 65c value.

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Heavy Marseilles patterns, double bed size. Standard at \$1.75. To be \$1.59 for choice.

81x90-inch Sheets 59c
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59c 64-inch 500 Yards Table Damask 69c Value 59c

This mercerized bleached damask cannot be imported today to retail at this price—and the trend is to further increased prices. Special here today at 59c yard instead of 69c. Ample quantities—hotel proprietors and others are interested.

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